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No. 1908 Sapper W. H. Whiteley to
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Section Artillery Detachment.
No. 1970 Private W. Manning to Scouts
Company (No. 1 Section).
No. 1971 Sapper D. W. Manton to
Engineers Company.
No. 1972 Sapper E. I. Stainfield to
Engineers Company.

LEAVE.

Sapper J. E. Anderson is granted leave
of absence from 24.1.16 to 29.2.16.
Lieut. C. Edgcombe is granted leave of
absence from 20.1.16 to 19.2.16.
Pte. F. A. Britten is granted leave of
absence from 1.2.16 to 21.2.16.
Pte. E. W. L. Martin is granted leave of
absence from 1.2.16 to 21.2.16.
Sapper A. Coelho is granted leave of
absence from 31.1.16 to 2.2.16.
Sapper P. T. Farrell is granted leave of
absence from 10.2.16 to 31.12.16.
Sapper G. E. B. is granted leave of
absence from 28.1.16 to 9.2.16.
Private C. F. Maltby is granted leave of
absence from 2.2.16 to 9.2.16.

Musketry, Trained Men's Course, Part
II (Standard Test) will be carried out at
King's Park Range as follows:-
Saturday, 29th inst. 2.30 p.m. Scouts
Company. Officer on duty at firing point,
Capt. Stewart. Officer on duty in butte,
Lieut. Preston.
Sunday, 30th inst. 9.30 a.m. Scouts
Company. Officer on duty at firing point,
Lieut. Murphy. Officer on duty in butte,
Lieut. Bess.
Corpl. Grimes, R.E. will attend, N.O.Os.
of the Scouts Co. will assist him.
Uniform (drill order) to be worn.
The Officer in charge of the firing point
will check the ammunition both before
and after firing each day.
Only N.O.Os. and men who have fired
Part I, Trained Men's Course, this season,
may fire Part II.

ENGINEERS COMPANY.

"Lyceum Relief" for 15th
February is posted on the notice board at
Headquarters for information of all con-
cerned.

PARADES.

Parades for Thursday, 27th instant
7 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Members of
Signalling Section and other Signallers, as
detailed in Signalling Section Order dated
8.12.15. Morse, Bag and Morse lamp
practice at Headquarters.
5.15 p.m. No. 3 Section Scouts Co. (all
members)-Machine Gun instruction at
Headquarters.
5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units-Squad
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under Sergeant Major Elby & one N.O.O.
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DETAIL.

On duty to-night, Civil Service Company.
On duty to-morrow night, No. 1 Section
Arty. Battery.
Next for duty, H.K.V.R.
Orderly Officer until morning of 26th
inst., Lieut. Wall.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

MUSKETRY PART II.

(For men only who have passed Part I)
Sunday, January 30th. (A) Leave Blake
Pier at 9.0 a.m. All P.C.s. of Nos. 1 and 2
Platoons of No. 3 Company and certain
men of Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons of the same
Company to be detailed by the M.I.
(B) Leave Blake Pier 1.0 p.m. Remain-
der of Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons of No. 3
Company. Also No. 4 Platoon of No. 1
Company, under Corps Sergeant Arculli.

POST LETTERS.

The Postmaster General will not accept
for transmission letters contained in official
H.K.P.R. envelopes unless same are
properly stamped or unless envelopes are
signed by the D.S.P. (R.)

PARADES.

There will be no Parades at the Central
Station Compound during week com-
mencing January 31st.

INSPECTION.

The Police Reserve will be inspected on
the Garrison Parade Ground on Saturday,
February 6th, the anniversary of the
formation of the Corps. Fall-in at Volun-
teer Headquarters at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
No exemption from this Parade will be
permitted except on the certificate of the
Surgeon Superintendent. All Patrolmen
on duty that day will attend the Parade.
Instructions as to uniform will be issued.

SIGNALS.

All P.C.s. of No. 1 Company to whom
Service Rifles have been issued will
draw same at Central Police Station
on Tuesday, February 1st at 5.30 p.m.

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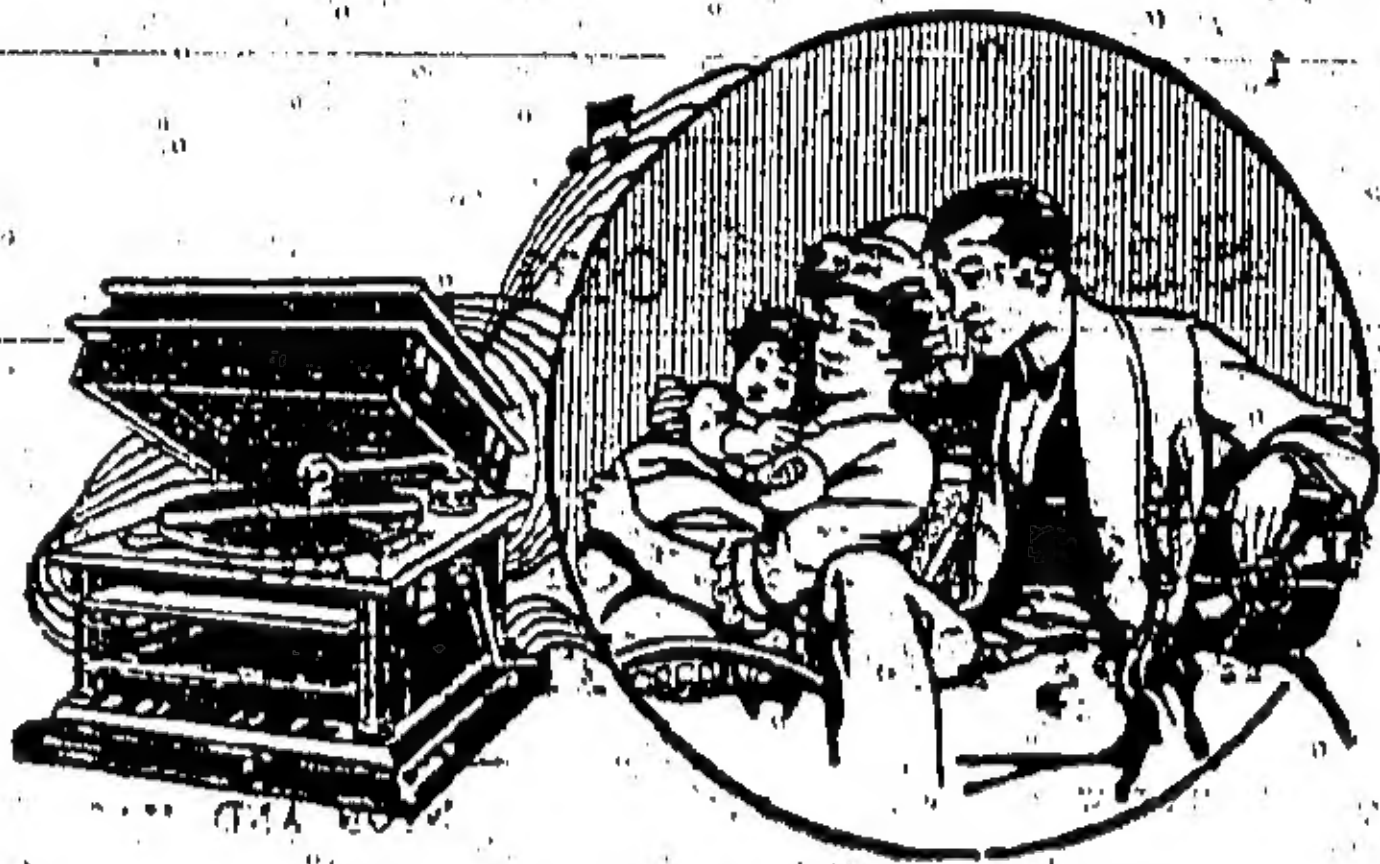
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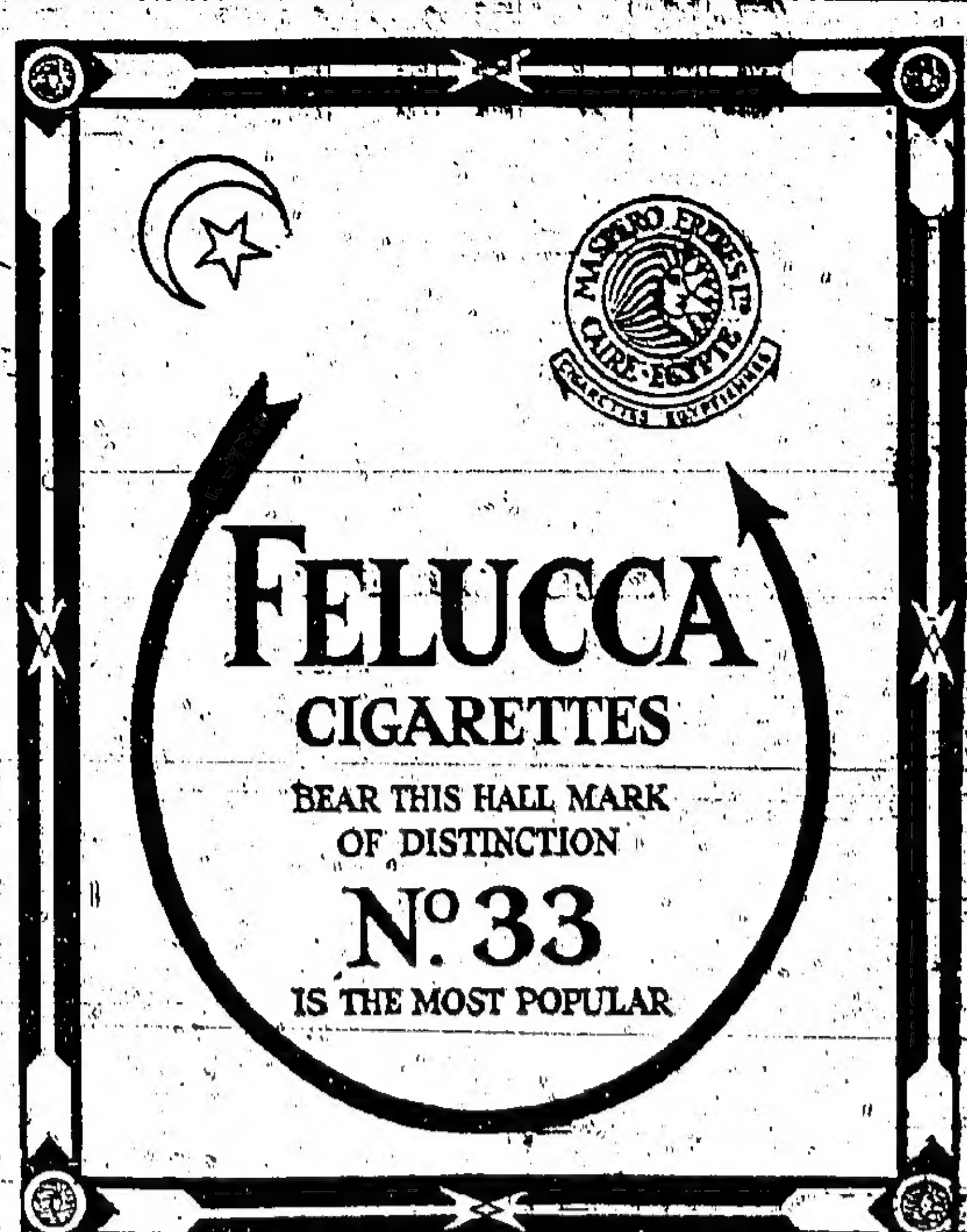
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purpose of receiving the Report of
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ber, 1915.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency
Co., Limited.
General Agents for the
West Point Building Co., Limited.
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916.

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Report of the Directors together with the
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1915.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE, Ltd.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE
Acting Secretary to
The General Managers.
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916.

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the Directors together with the Statement
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
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Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916.

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DAY, 1st February, 1916 at 12.15 P.M.
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1915.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. BRUCE BARNHART,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916.

RAW SILK MARKET AT LYONS.

EFFECTS OF THE WAR.

H. M. Consul at Lyons (Mr. E. R. E.
Vivier) has furnished the following account
of the Lyons raw silk market during the
first nine months of 1915:

It was inevitable that silk, as essentially
an article of luxury, should be one of the
first commodities to suffer as a result of the
situation brought about by the outbreak
of the European war, and consumption
immediately showed a marked decrease in
every quarter of the globe. Simultaneously
with this, production also declined
heavily owing to the closing of many
factories both in Europe and the Far
East, and the difficulties in the way
of shipments from China and Japan, which
have reduced exports for the 1914-15
season by as much as 25 per cent. for
Japan, 61 per cent. for Shanghai and 38
per cent. for Canton. Moreover, the
eventual entry of Turkey into the hostilities
had the effect of cutting off supplies of
Lyons and Central Asiatic silk and
cocoon. In the face of such a situation it
was inevitable that prices on the Lyons
market should fall heavily all round.
Towards the end of last year, however,
prices appeared to be becoming steadier
and the opening of 1915 was marked by a
distinct improvement in the tone of the
market, which has been maintained, with
but slight occasional relaxations, to the
time of writing. (October) owing to an
increase in the volume of transactions.

At the beginning of May, 1915, prices
had recovered from 5 to 10 per cent. on
various kinds of silk. The declaration of
war by Italy had the immediate effect of
checking business, owing to the
difficulties of transport and correspondence,
coupled with the violent fluctuations in the
Italian exchange. Meantime, Lyons
manufacturers of silk goods received con-
siderable orders, purchases for which must
have exercised a favourable effect on silk
prices, but owing to the lack of qualified
workmen and the scarcity of dyestuffs, the
manufacturers were obliged to decline part
of these orders.

Matters remained practically unchanged
throughout June, the conclusion of the
silk harvest failing to exert its usual
influence on the market. In July, how-
ever, business became decidedly more
active under a lively demand for silk goods
from both London and the United States.
The market also benefited by a revival in
the Swiss silk manufacturing industry,
which imported much of its supplies of
raw material from Lyons. The month of
August saw a steady continuation of a
large demand for silk, accompanied by a
gradual improvement in prices. September
started well, but the month generally was
differently quiet, though prices remained
firm.

European dealers show great stiffness in
accepting new contracts. Shanghai steam
shipments have been in considerable demand
owing to the high prices asked for
Japanese silk. The latter are very
scarce on the local market, shipments
this season from Yokohama to Europe
amounting to only 8,400 bales, as
against 4,125 bales in 1914-15, and 18,000
bales in 1913-14. Canton, greatly in
demand of late, especially in average
qualities for export, are now less in favour,
owing to their rapid advance in price, and
their deterioration in quality, consequent
on the havoc wrought in the spinning mills
by destructive floods in July.

The following statistics issued by the
Lyons Conditioning House will serve to



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Indicate the extent of the recovery of the
raw silk market from the initial disastrous
effects of the war:

Month of	1914	1915
January	721,130	170,675
February	711,332	211,408
March	740,784	274,058
April	638,785	283,971
May	668,378	301,771
June	653,178	300,245
July	670,354	338,891
August	18,520	358,838
September	61,183	377,419
October	110,000	...
November	199,190	...
December	134,890	...
Total	3,154,814	2,504,901

SHANGHAI TRADE.

Messrs. Harter & Co.'s Piece Goods
Market Report says:

Although business during the week has
not been of particular magnitude, the tone
of the market has continued bright, and
further advances in prices have been paid
freely for all goods, more particularly
of course in the bleached and dyed sec-
tions. The Szechuan demand is suffering
from the disturbed conditions in the
neighbouring provinces, but the Yangtze
ports from Hankow downwards appear to
be able to pay prices that a little while
ago would have seemed almost unobtain-
able. It is becoming a question whether
the extraordinary conditions which have
arisen in the market for commodities
other than cloth, such as metals and chem-
icals, which have advanced several
hundred per cent. during the past year,
may not eventually become duplicated in
the market for dyed cloths if the country
continues to absorb them at the present
rate, as they are now procurable from
England only in deficits for distant
delivery, and are in daily becoming
scarcer and dearer there, while no other
country can at present supply more than a
fraction of China's requirements.

It is only the yarn market which does
not at present reflect the improved state of
trade which has made itself evident during
the past few months.

The native dealers in chemical dyes have
made huge fortunes since the outbreak of
the war, the profits of three of the principal
ones being assessed at over thirty million
taels. They are opening five new native
banks at Chinese New Year and may
increase this number to twelve later on.

THE STRATEGY AGAINST YUNNAN

HISTORICAL PRECEDENT TO BE
FOLLOWED.

It is understood that one of the military
advisers of the Ta Hsiang Ti has submitted
an interesting memorial regarding the
strategy to be adopted in the military
operations against the "republicans of
Yunnan." He points out that, according
to historical precedents, the road leading
to Yunnan through Kweichow has never
been used by an army in former times in
cases of rebellion in Yunnan. This is on
account of the very uneven topography of
Kweichow and of the fact that the road
leading to Yunnan is very difficult to travel
and utterly unsuitable for military
operations. He recalls the fact that in
former dynasties, when trouble occurred in
Yunnan, military expeditions were always
sent via Szechuan and Kungsi. He
recommends that the present expedition
against Yunnan should follow the example
of former dynasties. The Government
must first station strong forces on the
Kweichow frontiers to prevent the Yunnan
rebels from invading that province. Then
forces should be marched to the borders of
Yunnan by way of Szechuan and Kungsi
simultaneously, and the Yunnan rebels
attacked by both troops from Szechuan and
Kungsi. A blow will thus be delivered
upon "the head and the tail" of the
rebel forces and the latter can then be very
easily overcome. The suggestion has
received the endorsement of the Ta Hsiang
Ti.—Frisch Gazette.

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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE

EMPLOYERS are requested to write to
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ASIATIC EMBELLIMENT

38, Queen's Road, Central.
Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1916.

NOTICE

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS, ETC.
TENDERS are invited for the repair
and renovating of the ROYAL
ARTILLERY THEATRE, Victoria
Barracks.
Particulars can be obtained and the
building seen on application at the Royal
Artillery Office, Victoria Barracks.
Tenders to be submitted to the Adjutant
Royal Artillery.
Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1916.

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE
THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC
OF CHINA

(1914)
\$3,000,000 AND SUPPLEMENTARY
ISSUE OF \$5,000,000.

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE
FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC
OF CHINA

(1915)
\$24,000,000.

SUBSCRIBERS to the above Two
LOANS are hereby notified that the
Interest Instalments for the month of
January, each amounting to Dollars One
Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000),
—\$240,000 in all—have been duly received
by the Undersigned and brought to Loan
Service Account.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs,
and Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of
National Loans,
Inspector General of Customs,
Peking, 14th January, 1916.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4208
for Twenty-five shares numbered 4201
to 4225 inclusive, standing in the Register
in the name of Frank Barnard, being
having been lost. Notice is hereby given
that unless the said Certificate be produced
at the Office of the Company 5 Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 1st day of February, 1916, a
new Certificate for the said shares will be
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be held by the Company as null and void.

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BOXING.

SUBJECT to sufficient entries being
received and ANATHEUS Boxing
Competition open to Hongkong will be
held in the Gymnasium of the V.B.C. on
FRIDAY, February 25th.

Corrections.
(a) 3 two minute rounds and if undecided
an extra round of one minute.
(b) In 3 weights: 118 lbs, 132 lbs, and
146 lbs.
(c) Competitors weigh in at V.B.C. on
night of February 24th.
Entries stating weight to be addressed to
J. DEARIE, Esq., 610 V.B.C. before
February 15th. No Entrance Fee.
No Competition if less than 25 entries.
The Committee reserve the right to
refuse entries.

Hongkong, Jan. 21, 1916.

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.
11 a.m.—Distribution of Prizes by Mr. Ho Koon-tong at Saiyung School.
Noon.—Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Society.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, Jan. 28.—Hongkong Stock Exchange. Settlement Day for January.
Noon.—Distribution of Prizes at Bellio's Public School by Lady May.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
SATURDAY, Jan. 29.—11 a.m.—Prize Giving at the E.H. Kadonzie School by Hon. Mr. C. Severn.
11 a.m.—Auction of Sugar Matting, Grass Bags etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
3 p.m.—Prize Distribution at St. Joseph's College by Bishop Ponsonby.
SUNDAY, Jan. 30.—9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by a.s. "Fairbank".
MONDAY, Jan. 31.—Noon.—Distribution of Prizes at Queen's College by H. E. the Governor.
9.15 p.m.—Piano Recital by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., in the City Hall.
TUESDAY, Feb. 1.—11.30 a.m.—West Point Building Co's. Meeting.
11.45 a.m.—H.K. Central Estate's Meeting.
Noon.—H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co's. Meeting.
12.15 p.m.—H.K. Land Reclamation Co's. Meeting.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2.—Chinese New Year Day. Public Holiday.
THURSDAY, Feb. 3.—Police Reserve Annual Dinner.
FRIDAY, Feb. 4.—6.30 p.m.—St. Joseph's College Assoc. Men's Annual Meeting.

It is still true to say that in comparison with those other colonies this one has "no history or traditions, no record of old settlement or political usages and constitutional rights" and "that it has practically no indigenous population." The "transient character of the population" has also in the past been regarded as in itself a serious obstacle to the granting of representative government. Shanghai suffers under all these disadvantages, and who is there bold enough to say that Shanghai is any worse off under its system of government than we are under a benevolent bureaucracy in Hongkong? It is now seventy-five years since Hongkong became a British colony, but if the Imperial Government persists in the attitude it has always adopted towards the Crown Colonies the time will never come when it may be said of them that they have "political usages and constitutional rights." Though we do not hope for much result from the petition, if, as on the former occasion, the Colonial Office takes the view that concessions of the kind the petition asks for involve "a general remodelling of the colonial system of Great Britain"—it will at least afford the Colonial Office some evidence of the fact that the community still has civic aspirations, and in these more democratic days it is just possible that the Imperial Government might at least be disposed to grant the request that to all appointments to the Legislative Council the principle of election shall apply instead of Government nomination.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harvey left for the North yesterday by the "Chiyo Maru."

We learn that before the parade of "B" Co. E.K.V.R. on Friday next it is proposed to have the Company photographed.

The P. and O. outward mail steamer "Mongolia" with the London Mail of the 16th January arrived at Port Said on Monday evening, the 24th instant.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Allied Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$40 from Yeung Tso Tung to the Funds of the Hospitals.

Chinese theatrical appliances and other articles valued at \$1,715, are reported to have been stolen from 2 Caroline Street, used as a store. The articles belonged to Chan Wing Lu of 53 Wellington Street.

We learn that Mr. J. H. Seth, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Perry Smith, Seth and Fleming, who returned from home yesterday by the "André Lebon," has been admitted a member of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and a member of the Society of Chartered Secretaries.

A party of police that raided the fourth floor of 22 Second Street last night for gamblers had a most exciting time. Ascending to the floor by the staircase a cubicle was lifted bodily and hurled upon them. P. C. Simson and two tokonges who were with him extricated themselves from the wreckage but the delay occasioned enabled seven gamblers to escape along the next verandah. Twelve others, who found the time too short, were captured after a free fight. This morning, on a charge of playing "yagu pai," each was fined \$4.

Almost all the second issue of tickets of Mr. Denman Fuller's forthcoming Piano Recital have been sold. As has been previously announced, the proceeds of the Recital will go towards buying material to be made into bandages for the wounded by Mrs. Phelps' class. The programmes will be sold at the Recital for whatever amount (small or large) those buying them are kind enough to pay, and the amount realised from this source will go entirely to the Fund for Blind Soldiers and Sailors. The Recital takes place in the City Hall on Monday next at 9.15 p.m., and a limited number of tickets may be obtained at the Anderson Music Company.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. D. W. Trautman (President), P. W. Goldring, Chao Kai Ming, Ng Hon Tat, Dr. W. W. Payne (Medical Officer of Health) and Mr. W. Bowen-Bowlands (Secretary). Letters from the Government approving the Board's recommendations for the erection of 30 water-closets at Nos. 18 to 44, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and one water-closet and one urinal at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's works, Hongkong, were laid on the table. An application for permission to erect an additional water-closet at No. 4 Hotel, Hongkong University, was recommended to be granted.

THE COMING RACES.

TRAINING TIMES.

This morning being mild and clear a lot of good solid work was put in. There were no "dash" gallops. Mandolini's three-quarters, Mr. Russell, finishing in 30, was probably the best performance. The going was good and both courses were used, there being but little difference between the two.

The times taken this morning were:—Roman Chief, Sedgwick, 1 mile, 0.46.3, 1.27.1, 2.02.2; last 1.35.2.
Mr. Scars' sub. Mandolini, Knell, 1 mile, 40, 1.13, 1.43; last 1.30.
Anzao, 1 mile, —, 1.19.2, 1.35, 2.30; last 1.35.
Mr. Seth's derby Adventure, Seth, 1/2, 42, 1.22.2, 2.01, 2.37.1, 3.08.2; last 1.31.1.
Mr. Morris' b. sub. Souterfield, 1 mile, 37, 1.11.2, 1.44.4; last 1.33.2.
Sir Paul's g. Geisha Dahlia, 1 mile, 33.3, 1.11.4, 1.43.2, 2.23; last 1.33.3.
Mr. Moller's ch. sub., 1 mile, 36, 1.10.3, 1.43, 2.18; last 1.30.
Mr. Humphrey's two subs., 1 mile, 35, 1.10.2, 1.45, 2.20; last 1.35.
Tinker, Mr. Smith's sub., and Mr. Dyer's sub., 1 mile, 32.5, 1.06, 1.40.8, 2.14.9; last 1.34.
Mr. Morris' g. sub., 1 mile, 42, 1.17.2, 1.53, 2.28.2; last 1.35.2.
Col. Dow's g. sub., 1 mile, 35, 1.14, 1.49.3, 2.23.2; last 1.35.4.
Major Nathan's b. sub., 1 mile, 35, 1.10, 1.45, 2.19; last 1.34.
Sir Paul's g. and bl. sub., 1 mile, 38, 1.13, 1.48.1, 2.20; last 1.34.4.
Mr. White's sub. Forrester and Benjamin, 1 mile, 38.3, 1.15.3, 1.52, 2.25; last 1.33.
Sir Paul's g. derby Wincarna Dahlia, 1 mile, 30, 1.15.4, 1.52.3, 2.24; last 1.31.2.
Sir Paul's bl. sub. Buckingham Dahlia, 1 mile, 38, 1.13.2, 1.50.2, 2.22.1; last 1.34.4.
Sir Paul's Ruby Dahlia, 1 mile, 37.2, 1.13.2, 1.48, 2.21; last 1.33.
Mr. John Peel's g. derby, 1 mile, 40, 1.18, 1.44, 2.27; last 1.32.
Mr. Moller's two g. subs., 1 mile, 36, 1.13.2, 1.45.1; last 1.34.4.
Mr. Moller's g. and bl. derbies, 1 mile, 37.3, 1.12.3, 1.48, 2.20.3; last 1.32.3.
Mr. Shellim's sub., 1 mile, 41, 1.16.2, 1.57, 2.30; last 1.33.
Mr. Morton Smith's b. sub., 1 mile, 37, 1.14.2, 1.50.2, 2.23; last 1.32.3.
Mr. John Peel's cr. derby, 1/2, 43.8, 1.23.3, 2.00.3, 2.33, 3.09.4, 3.44.2; last 1.35.
Mr. White's two derbies, 1 mile, 36, 1.11, 1.45.2, 2.18.3; last 1.33.1.
Mr. Moller's g. derby, 1 mile, 37.2, 1.13.2, 1.44.4; last 1.33.2.
Mr. Moller's ch. sub., 1 mile, 36, 1.08.3; last 1.32.3.
Mr. Moller's g. derby, 1 mile, 41, 1.19, 1.50.2; last 1.31.2.
Sundayway, 1/2, last 1/2, 37, 1.10.2; last 1.32.2.
Mr. Tessa's derby, 1 mile, 37.2, 1.13, 1.45.1; last 1.32.1.
Perfection Dahlia, 1 mile, 35, 1.11.2, 1.46, 2.18; last 1.32.
Mr. Bewick's br. sub., 1/2, 41, 1.20.2, 1.59, 2.37.2, 3.09.3; last 1.32.1.
Peace, 1 mile, 34, 1.11, 1.50.2, 2.21.3; last 1.31.1.
Mr. Morris' dk. ch. derby, 1 mile, 39, 1.19, 1.58, 2.30; last 1.32.
Mr. Bewick's bl. sub., 1 mile, 40, 1.18, 1.55, 2.28; last 1.36.
Sir Paul's f.g. derby, 1 mile, 37, 1.14, 1.50.2, 2.21.3; last 1.31.1.
Sir Paul's ch. sub., 1 mile, 36, 1.12.2, 1.42.2, 2.20; last 1.37.3.
Sir Paul's bl. derby, 1 mile, 35, 1.10.2, 1.46, 2.18.3; last 1.32.2.

WAR CHARITIES.

This week the following articles have been sent home by "Our Little Bit Workers' Society," Kowloon, and others to Mrs. Eden, Jacksons Work Society, 94, Marlborough Mansions, West Hampstead, London, for the men at the Front:

10 Suits pyjamas.
1 Skirt.
24 Mufflers.
14 Pairs socks.
1 Woollen waistcoat.
1 Cholera belt.
3 Balalaika helmets.
4 Caps.
61 Pairs mittens.
11 Writing pads.
450 Envelopes, and
13 Tins dry ginger.

One parcel containing children's clothes to Miss Douglas, Children's Aid Society, 9, South Molton Street, W.
One parcel women's and children's clothes to Miss Vivian, The Maurice Hotel, 52, Herbert Street, Hoxton, N.
One parcel women's and children's clothes to Mrs. Le Froy, Vice-Præs., S.S.F.A., Hoxton Branch, Maurice Hotel, Britannia Street, Hoxton, N.

BOGUS SHARE SCHEM.

Share scrip in the China Navigation Company valued at \$2,000 and purchased by a Chinese woman named Tang Kw. Kw., of 2 Castle Road, has been discovered to be a forgery. She purchased the scrip in January, 1915 and on her discovery went in search of the fraudulent salesman and found he had gone to the country.

GROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to a group. Don't wait until the dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when chemists' shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It never fails, acts quickly, and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

"YASAKA MARU" PASSENGERS.

ENTERTAINED BY THE N.Y.K. AT HONGKONG HOTEL.

The courteous conduct of the Japanese sailor in a moment of extreme peril was accorded a great tribute last night at the Hongkong Hotel by the unwelcome passengers of the "Yasaka Maru," at a special dinner given by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The gathering was a unique one; it was really a large family party united in an everlasting sympathy and rejoicing at their good fortune at having so miraculously escaped death in the open sea. During the evening there were one or two warm-hearted farewells when north-bound passengers took leave of their companions who had reached their journey's end in Hongkong in commemoration of the occasion nearly everybody took away mementoes literally covered with signatures.

Mr. T. Kusatoro, manager of the local office of the N.Y.K., presided, and at the conclusion of the dinner rose to express a few short words of sympathy with the passengers and crew of the lost liner. He was accorded an ovation on rising.

"I won't take up much of your time," he said, "but I think it behooves me, as the representative in Hongkong of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, to address to you a few words of sympathy in the personal losses you have sustained, due to the unjustifiable sinking of the magnificent liner that you were once on; and as the same time express to you all my hearty congratulations upon the happy escape from loss of life. I will not dwell on the horrors of the situation and the sufferings and distress you all have undergone. I trust time and the better luck in store for you all will at least temper, if not efface, the terrible experience you have gone through, and I give this toast to your future prosperity and happiness: 'Cheers and cries of 'Banzai!' led by the Chairman, filled the hall."

In response to a vociferous appeal, Mr. Owen Krouns responded on behalf of the guests. "On behalf of the passengers of the late steamer 'Yasaka Maru,' he said, 'we thank you Mr. Chairman, for your kind hospitality and your thoughtfulness in asking us to forget for tonight at this Hotel. I am sure I am expressing the feelings of my fellow-passengers when I say how much we appreciate all that has been done for us. (Hear, hear.) Not only here, but from the moment we landed at Port Said I can truthfully say that it would not have been possible for anyone to have given greater attention to their unfortunate passengers than that given us by your representatives. (Hear, hear.) We thank you also for your kind words of sympathy with us in our distress. Likewise we rejoice with you that we are all here and in good health. For this we have to thank a kind Providence and the magnificent way in which our true friend, Captain Yamawaki (applause) and his officers and crew looked after us in our troubles. No words of mine, I am sure, can express to you, Sir, and your Company the deep gratitude and admiration that we feel for the most excellent seamanship displayed by the Captain and officers and every member of that ship's company. I do not know what we can do to express our grateful thanks to the Captain and officers and crew, but I would venture, on behalf of my fellow-passengers, to suggest that your Directors at home consider the building of a second 'Yasaka Maru' as good as the one in which we had the pleasure of traveling, and place 'her' under the command of our good friend Captain Yamawaki, with his officers and crew. (Hear, hear.) I can assure you that I should be proud to travel under him and his crew. With these words I thank you again for your very kind hospitality. (Loud applause.)"

Captain YAMAWAKI was accorded a hearty reception as he rose to respond. He referred in terms of gratitude to the behaviour of the passengers which, he said, enabled all orders to be carried out with promptitude and with the least possible delay. Men, women and children all behaved splendidly. (Applause.)

Mr. TAKASUZI, one of the Japanese passengers on the "Yasaka Maru," also expressed his admiration of the conduct of the Captain, officers and crew. When the explosion occurred the Captain instructed the officers and crew to work promptly for the salvation of the lives of the passengers, and they were indeed exceedingly thankful to them. "Great Britain, France, Russia, and Japan were struggling together in this unparalleled war, and they must all be determined to protect their liberty, equality and independence against the Central Empires of Europe. (Cheers.)"

On the arrival in the harbour at 8.30 a.m. to-day of the Japanese liner "Yasaka Maru," sister-ship to the "Yasaka Maru," was the occasion of an exchange of greetings from the French mail "André Lebon." At the arriving steamer glided up the wharf and passed the "French Mail," the crew of the "Yasaka Maru" who had assembled on the lower raised deck upon cheer in greeting to their competitors. From the bridge, decks and port-holes of the "Yasaka Maru" handkerchiefs and flags were waved accompanied by boisterous cheers in grateful regard.

DO YOU COUGH
DON'T overlook the first warnings of a cough. It is trying to dialogue the phlegm. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will accomplish this for you, and cure the cold that is causing it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

REPORT ON THE FINANCES.

The Bishop of Victoria, Dr. Lander, presided at the annual general meeting of the Cathedral last evening, held at the City Hall. There were also present—Hon. Mr. C. Severn, Hon. Mr. D. Lard, Mr. W. L. Pattenden (Hon. Secretary), Mr. F. B. L. Bowley (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. N. J. Stubb, Mr. J. J. Stodart Kennedy, Rev. H. V. Copley Moyle (Chaplain), Rev. H. G. Griffiths (Assistant Chaplain), Messrs J. M. Beck, G. Piercy, H. Sykes, and Denman Fuller (Organist).

The financial statement showed that the General Fund had a balance at Current Account at the end of December of \$517.42. The total expenditure (including \$2,671.50 special collections) amounted to \$4,608.70, and the total income, including special collections, \$11,471.07. The collections for Church expenses totalled \$4,219.73; subscriptions, and donations totalled \$2,495.79; and rent of altars \$1,154. The Government Contribution for services of the Cathedral was \$1,500, and the Military contribution \$250. The chief items in the special collections were \$639.05 for the Belgian Refugees and \$350.04 for the Prince of Wales Fund. The Cathedral Organ Fund had a credit balance of \$64.97. The collections at organ recitals totalled \$233.91. Repairs to the organ cost \$308. The Choir Fund, which commenced 1915 with a credit balance of \$161.33 ended with a debit balance of \$22.14. The endowment now comprised 14,000 shares of 5 per cent. debentures of \$1,000 each. The Cathedral Chaplain Fund shows a balance at Current Account of \$1,245.10. The total expenses amounted to \$3,718.77.

The Hon. Treasurer said in regard to the general account that the new rents and donations showed an increase of about \$1,100 over 1914, but were only equal to 1913 and considerably less than in earlier years. The offertories for Church Expenses showed a falling off of \$300, but on the other hand the special Collections for national and charitable funds showed an increase of \$500 when compared with last year. The ordinary expenses of 1915 were comparatively light, as there was no postage money to pay and practically nothing was spent on repairs, and yet the expenses exceeded the income by about \$160, and the balance carried forward was reduced by that amount. They had been extremely fortunate in the matter of repairs for the last four years, but they were now faced with an expenditure of some \$1,300 on repairs which the honorary organist, Mr. Lander, had advised were necessary to prevent further decay of the building. The present generation was indebted to the benevolence of former generations in providing and maintaining the fine Cathedral, and it was incumbent on the present generation to see that the building was not allowed to deteriorate. This was a duty which fell upon every member of the Church of England in the Colony—to maintain the Mother Church of the Colony, which was his parish whilst he lived here. Mr. Bowley added: "I appeal specially to those Members of the Church of England who attend the services on rare occasions only, but who would no doubt feel aggrieved if the Church was not valuable at the great Festivals, or for Weddings and Christenings, or if there were no Chaplain to conduct funerals. It is a duty to the ordinary subscriptions which are necessary for ordinary expenses I shall be glad to receive special donations towards the repairs. Mrs. A. Stodart and the Hon. Mr. Copley Moyle have most kindly started this fund with \$250 each, and if twenty more parishioners would do the same the amount required would soon be realised. Looking at the Endowment Fund, you will notice that it is now valued at 5 per cent. and the annual income of \$900 is given in aid of the Cathedral. With regard to the Organ, the Rebuilding Fund, for which Mr. Denman Fuller has raised over \$5,000 since November, 1908, is now practically exhausted. In 1909/10 the Organ was rebuilt and the greater part of the instrument (which is a magnificent one) is now in excellent condition. The bellows were renewed last year under the supervision of Mr. Fuller and it was hoped that no further expenditure would be required for some time. During the abominably dry weather at the beginning of December, however, serious defects were discovered in the soundboards, the glue having perished owing to the extreme dryness of the climate, which is most trying to woodwork of all descriptions. These are the original soundboards and the material is excellent, but it will be necessary to take down the greater portion of the Organ in order to rebuild them, and it was suggested that we should take advantage of the proposed visit of an organ builder of great experience, who is supplying a new organ to the United Church Body. If his assistance can be obtained it is thought that a sum of about \$3,000 will be required to reconstruct the soundboards on lines more suitable to the climate. If the incoming Church Body approves of this proposal it will be necessary to make a special appeal for the purpose later on."

Mr. Beck moved and Mr. Piercy seconded the adoption of the accounts.

The Hon. Mr. C. Severn, stated in regard to the Assistant Chaplain Fund, that the balance at the end of 1915 was rather less than that at the end of 1914, but the monthly subscriptions which were being raised fell short by nearly \$100 monthly of what they felt they ought to get to be in a perfectly safe position, looking to the future. That was due to a good many subscribers having left the Colony and to one or two having ceased their subscriptions. The maintenance of this Fund was undertaken by the local branch of the C.E.M.S., and he proposed to bring this matter up at the next meeting of that body in order that every member might do his best to get new subscribers. He also appealed for a small monthly donation from non-subscribers.

Mr. DENMAN FULLER, referring to the debit balance of the Choir Fund, said that arrangements as to always understood that the annual income of the Choir Fund should be \$500. They were to get all the collections at each service on one Sunday in the year and the Choir Body made up the rest. No alterations were made during the year for the Choir Fund, and the Fund was kept going on the savings effected in previous years when he undertook the working and running of that Fund.

The Bishop and he did not think that \$500 was at all an exorbitant sum. He hoped the Choir Body would seriously consider how they could keep up the Choir Fund during the ensuing year.

The Hon. Treasurer remarked that he was rather afraid they had underestimated the expense of the Choir Fund, and hoped that would not be done again.

The accounts were adopted.

The Church Body was re-elected in the

on the motion of Mr. Piercy, seconded by Mr. Sykes.

Mr. H. O. Sandford was re-appointed auditor.

The meeting concluded with the usual comprehensive vote of thanks to all those who assisted in the work of the Church, proposed by the Rev. Copley Moyle, viz. to the Bishop and Clergy for assistance at services; the members of the Church Body (whose meetings had always been most unanimous); the Hon. Secretary (Mr. Copley Moyle), whose work had been very strenuous indeed; Mr. A. B. Linton (the former Hon. Treasurer) and his successors, Mr. Bowley; Mr. Denman Fuller, Mr. F. A. Hiden (Hon. Secretary of the Choir); Mrs. Whitham (in charge of the decorative arrangements); Mrs. H. E. Pollock (Hon. Secretary of the Flower Fund); and Mrs. Goldsmith (for her work in connection with Church Notes). The Chaplain said they would welcome the services of gentlemen as auditors, as the number had been considerably depleted.

DIOCESEAN SCHOOL.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak this afternoon distributed the prizes to the boys of the Diocesan School and Orphanage. Among those present were the Bishop of Victoria, Mr. E. Ralph (Inspector of Schools), the Rev. Copley Moyle, Mr. G. Piercy (Headmaster), the Rev. T. Pearce, H. Wells, H. G. Griffiths and W. Featherstone, Mrs. Lander, the Misses Holyoak, Miss Store, Mrs. Tutcher, &c.

The Headmaster's report stated that the year had been marked by steady progress and good health, and the average attendance was the highest on record. Excellent work had been done by the staff as shown by the results of the various examinations and Mr. E. Ralph, the Inspector of Schools, after a careful inspection, had again recommended the maximum Government grant, and had reported that very good work was being done. Two Old Boys had graduated at Edinburgh University, and nine had matriculated at Hongkong University, where altogether 54 pupils were now in residence. Fifteen pupils had passed the Junior Local examination, sixteen distinctions being gained. All the sports clubs were flourishing, good results having been obtained at the sports meetings. The boys had collected \$200 for the Kwangtung Flood Relief Fund. The staff and several of the Old Boys were serving the Colony in the Volunteers and Police Reserve, while about two dozen had joined Kitchener's Army, seven with commissions. Dr. Thomas had reported excellently on the health of the school, and the Rev. N. C. Pope on the spiritual instruction.

The Bishop of Victoria said they must congratulate the headmaster and the staff on the excellent report they had just heard. The school had been in existence for 45 years and was never more flourishing or doing a better work than it was that day. He felt they all owed a debt of gratitude to Mr. Piercy and the hardworking staff for all that they did on behalf of the school. It was always a joy to come there because all were working together so happily. They owed a debt of gratitude to the clergy of St. John's Cathedral for the work they did in taking Scripture classes. They were very grateful also to their honorary treasurer, and to Dr. Thomas, the first medical graduate of Hongkong University, for his inspiration and report. He was one who had distinguished the public school of the public schools of Great Britain for generations past. To-day every public school at home had its long rolls of honour. Their honours boards contained the names of some who had done imperishable deeds. The Diocesan School of Hongkong, small though it was in comparison, had no less a proud record, for their headmaster's report had spoken of five English assistant masters and a considerable number of Old Boys serving the Colony in the Volunteers and Special Forces, and last and best of two dozen Old Boys in Kitchener's Army. Those were facts of which they might well be proud.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, after expressing his great appreciation of the honour done him, said it was undoubtedly true that at no time in our national history had the public schools played so great and important a part as at this moment in the national crisis, and if it were true that Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, it was equally true that Mons, Ypres and Hill 60 were won by the spirit which had been interwoven into their national education by the public schools of Great Britain for generations past. To-day every public school at home had its long rolls of honour. Their honours boards contained the names of some who had done imperishable deeds. The Diocesan School of Hongkong, small though it was in comparison, had no less a proud record, for their headmaster's report had spoken of five English assistant masters and a considerable number of Old Boys serving the Colony in the Volunteers and Special Forces, and last and best of two dozen Old Boys in Kitchener's Army. Those were facts of which they might well be proud.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak went on to give a helpful address on "Expiat de Corps." He translated roughly as "fellow feeling or brotherhood." It was to maintain the honour of the school ought to be the ambition of every pupil. That school had a reputation to uphold, and it lay in their power not only to uphold, but to increase it. (Applause.)

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak was unanimously thanked on the motion of the Rev. Copley Moyle and others were given for the King, the Hon. Mr. Holyoak, the Bishop and the Victoria. The British Grenadiers, "Ye Mariners of England," and the National Anthem were sung by the scholars.

The principal successes of the school were the following:

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.
M.B. B. O.—Edward Law, John Whitfield.
HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.
Matriculation (July)—By Kien-tek, Sin Ping-fan; December, Leung Chi-ling, Ho Chi-kin, Lai Nang-yong, A. J. Kew.
Senior Local—Qualified for Matriculation: B. O. Randall (Honour), E. Manning, Li Man-kyung, and others.
Senior Local—Chas. Wu-luk, Fun Shiu-tung, A. E. Kew, Li Hon-kan, W. Thomas, Boris Pao, Shek Ki-sheng, F. Edwards, G. E. Rowan, W. H. Peters, Chiu Yee-wong.
Junior Local—Lai Nang-chip, Lai Nang-yong, Wong Ka-wo, W. Yee Tak, Ho Chi-kin, Lai San-ku, Hung Wal Sang, Leung Chi-ling, Chas. Pui Woo, O. Kelly, G. Kew, O. Ouslow, P. Brown, A. Somerville, A. Emy.
Hon. Rom. Tong Scholarship—G. E. Rowan.
Fitzmaurice Phonetic Institute Examinations—10 Theory Certificates, 40 Elementary Certificates.

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

"VICTORY UNDOUBTED."

A NEW INDUSTRIAL BRITAIN.
MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON THE
SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
Mr. Lloyd George, interviewed, stated that Germany would very shortly feel England's whole weight in the war. "We now have one of the greatest armies in the world," he said, "and it will shortly be the best equipped. Further, the war has produced a new industrial Britain. Scores of millions' worth of automatic machinery has been erected and this will enormously affect industries at the end of the war. Far from being impoverished, the country will be richer in everything constituting real wealth."

Mr. Lloyd George emphasised the fact that the Allies were as united as ever and victory was undoubted.

ENEMY AEROPLANES BOMBARD
DUNKIRK.AN ENEMY SEAPLANE FORCED TO
DESCEND.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
The Admiralty announces that two aeroplanes at 6 this morning dropped bombs on Dunkirk. A German seaplane was forced to descend into the water by a British aeroplane off Neuport.

KING AND PRINCES OF
MONTENEGRO.
WELCOMED AT LYONS.

LYONS, Jan. 25.
King Nicholas of Montenegro, Prince Danilo and Prince Peter have arrived. They were welcomed by representatives of the French Government, and as they drove to the hotel were acclaimed by crowds. King Nicholas twice appeared on the balcony of the hotel and responded to the greetings.

AUSTRIANS OCCUPY SCUTARI.

ROME, Jan. 25.
A telegram from Athens reports that the Austrians have occupied Scutari.

THE AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF
MONASTIR.

A DARING FEAT.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
A Salonika telegram states that the air squadron which bombarded Monastir and Ghevghel started at 7 in the morning. It was divided into two parts, one going towards Monastir, the other to Ghevghel. The route throughout was 70 miles an hour. Some of the machines were provided with guns, and the airman were furnished with a chart showing the position of hospitals and Red Cross buildings, which the airman carefully avoided injuring. They had to contend during nearly the whole of the journey with a 40 mile-an-hour gale blowing on their flank, and had to cross mountains 6,000 feet high.

[A previous telegram stated that heavy damage was caused at Monastir to the railway station, railway lines, barracks and ammunition depots. Over 200 bombs were dropped on Monastir and neighbouring enemy positions and 100 on positions at Ghevghel. All the aeroplanes returned safely.]

RUSSIAN BOMBARDMENT OF
ERZERUM.CAPTURE OF AN ARTILLERY
CONVOY.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.
A communique states:—While pursuing the Turks we captured an artillery convoy of 700 men. Our artillery are again bombarding the

RUSSIA'S DIFFICULTIES
IN CAUCASUS.

SHOULDER-HIGH IN SNOW.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
The difficulties of the Russians in the Caucasus are described in a narrative which has been received in Petrograd from an officer. For weeks a column at the summit of a mountain 11,000 feet high east of Erzerum was exposed to a blizzard burying the shelters fifteen feet deep, and to drifts blowing the huts to pieces. The position was critical when at length the column was ordered to march. The hurricane was most furious when the men began to descend the snow-clad precipices. The men, in single file, forced their way shoulder-high through the snow, and rifles were fired to guide those behind. The men's uniforms became sheets of ice, and masks of ice covered their faces. The guns were lowered by ropes but not a man was lost. This all had its reward in the puny their unexpected appearance produced in the Turks. The Russians covered 180 miles in a few days and their right wing is now approaching Trebizond.

THE MILITARY COLLEGES.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
The lower age limit for candidates for entrance at Woolwich, Sandhurst or the training college in India will be raised to 17 for Woolwich and for the others from the examination next June.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

A DOMESTIC LOAN.

PEKING, Jan. 26.
A National Loan is to be issued this year for \$10,000,000 redeemable within six years.

THE YUNNAN REBELLION.

PEKING, Jan. 26.
It is reported that the Szechuan troops have had an engagement with the Yunnan troops, the former being defeated.

POSTS FOR UNIVERSITY
GRADUATES.

PEKING, Jan. 26.
Yuan Shih Kai has ordered an investigation to be made as to the number of sons of Chinese emigrants abroad who have graduated at Universities, in order that the State Council might find posts for them.

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY.

PEKING, Jan. 26.
An annual sum of \$3,640,000 has been fixed upon for the expenditure of the Imperial Family. This money will be appropriated from the revenue of the Sung Man gate.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SEAPLANE OVER DOYER.

AN EXCITING CONTEST.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
It is officially announced that a German seaplane flew over Doyer in the afternoon and was engaged by all the anti-aircraft guns. Two British machines also pursued the seaplane.

WAR IN THE AIR.

COMPARISONS IN ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant stated that during the past four weeks thirteen British, and nine probably eleven German aeroplanes were lost in Flanders. We made six raids and the enemy thirteen, we using 128 machines and the enemy twenty. While 1,227 British machines flew over the German lines, only 310 German aeroplanes over our line.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL.
THIRD READING PASSED.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
The Military Service Bill has passed its third reading, the voting being 383 for and 36 against.

The Bill was immediately sent up to the House of Lords where it was read a first time.

In the course of the debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Pringle (L.) said there was nothing in the Bill to prevent putting the men obtained by it under martial law and he pointed out that for industrial purposes Mr. Lloyd George had talked of the need of industrial compulsion. He moved an amendment to prevent men under the Bill being employed unwillingly in civilian work.

Mr. Bonar Law repeated the Government's assurances on the subject, and said that Mr. Lloyd George was as equally sound as any other Cabinet Minister in saying that the Bill would not be used for industrial compulsion. The Army authorities objected to the insertion of the actual words proposed, because it would be necessary to differentiate men obtained under the Bill from ordinary members of the same regiment. He appended to the House not to insert the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn. Mr. J. H. Thomas (Lab.) accepted the Government's assurance that they did not intend industrial conscription, and said he would do his utmost to see the Bill carried out though he considered it unjustified.

Mr. Bonar Law dwelt on the remarkable change of feeling in the House since the Bill was introduced. Now there was not a single member who was not determined to make the Bill produce the good results which the Government expected. We had secured by the Bill a million men who were absolutely necessary for victory. He paid a tribute to the sacrifices of the working-classes, proving that the whole country was determined that the Government should carry out all steps however repugnant to our preconceived ideas, if necessary for victory. He believed that the general consent shown by the House would also be found in the country on the application of the measure.

Sir J. Simon said that despite all the Government had done it was impossible to make the Bill acceptable to the conscientious objector, and to remove the fears of industrial compulsion. Abstinence from voting would be interpreted to mean that his opposition to the Bill had been overcome. He must therefore vote against it.

Sir J. Simon spoke amid impatient interruptions.

On the Report stage, Mr. Walter Long moved an amendment to the Compulsion Bill that the question as to whether a man was deemed to have enlisted who had been transferred to the Reserve should be decided by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, and that such a man should not be liable to be put to death for disobeying the order calling him up for active service. No such proceeding should be instituted except during the war and six months after.

The amendment was accepted.

SINKING OF THE "PERSIA."

A DISCLAIMER BY AUSTRIA.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 25.
A Vienna telegram states that the Austrian Government has informed the United States Ambassador at Vienna that no Austrian submarine was involved in the sinking of the "Persia."

DISCOVERY AT SALONIKA.

PARIS, Jan. 24.
A Salonika telegram states that a secret store of 15,000 litres of petrol was discovered and seized by the French. General Sarrail immediately informed M. Skouloudis.

BREAD FAMINE AT SALONIKA.

SALONIKA, Jan. 24.
A Salonika telegram states that the bakers have struck owing to lack of flour. Bread is at famine prices.

OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant announced that there had only been minor operations in East Africa. General Smith-Dorrien will embark for East Africa after a short stay at Cape Town to which place he had proceeded for consultation with the Union Government. Heavy rains had impeded operations in Nyasaland.

OPERATIONS IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 25.
An official announcement regarding the operations in Egypt states that General Wallace's column attacked a Senussi camp on the 23rd. The enemy was dispersed and the camp burned.

STRAIGHT-AT IT.

THERE is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut with it first at last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

VIOLENT ENEMY BOMBARDMENTS.
20,000 GERMAN SHELLS.

PARIS, Jan. 24.
A communique states:—There has been activity with grenades and aerial torpedoes in Artols. The French batteries bombarded German convoys at Roye. Ten shells were fired into Nancy.

French air squadrons bombed German forts in the region of Rheims, and encampments at Middlekerke and Houlluh.

PARIS, Jan. 25.
A communique states:—There has been a most violent enemy bombardment near the mouth of the Yser, in the region of Neuport, the Germans firing 20,000 shells. The infantry tried to debouch but our curtain of fire prevented them leaving the trenches, except a few parties which our fire immediately dispersed.

The artillery on both sides was most active in the region of Boesinghe, Hottas and Steenstraete. Small parties of the enemy who attempted to cross the canal at Hottas were thrown back by the infantry and machine fire.

The enemy in Artols, west of the Arras-Lens road, after exploding a mine tried a fresh attack which was immediately arrested by grenades and rifle fire. A second attack further south was equally unsuccessful.

Our batteries north of Soissons wrecked German trenches at Hill 129, east of Godat farm. In the Rheims district our artillery, guided by aeroplanes, seriously damaged a German battery.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL FITTON
REPORTED DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
It is unofficially reported that Brigadier General Fitton has died of wounds in France.

RUSSIAN PURSUIT OF THE TURKS.
RUSSIAN CAVALRY AT ERZERUM.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.
The defeated Turks are in headlong flight towards Erzerum. They continue to abandon enormous quantities of war material. The stragglers are scattering and hiding in the villages being unable to escape the Russian cavalry who appeared yesterday before Erzerum.

THE AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF
MONASTIR.

SALONIKA, Jan. 24.
Over two hundred bombs were dropped on Monastir and neighbouring enemy positions, and another squadron dropped one hundred bombs on positions at Ghevghel. All the aeroplanes returned safely.

AUSTRIANS OCCUPY SKUTARI.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.
An Austrian communique announcing the occupation of Skutari last evening does not mention prisoners. It says that the Serbian garrisons retreated without resisting. The Austrians also occupied Nikitch, Danelograd and Podgoritz.

ENEMY'S ADVANCE ON YALONA
AND DURAZZO.

SALONIKA, Jan. 24.
The Austro-Bulgarians have captured Berat. The Bulgarians are proceeding to Yalona and the Austrians towards Durazzo, where East Fatsis is making military preparations.

BELGIAN MACHINE-GUN CORPS
FOR RUSSIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.
The Belgian motor machine-gun corps, which was sent to Russia three months ago, was reviewed by the Tsar prior to its departure from Petrograd for the front.

AN ARMISTICE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
Lieut. General Sir Percy Lake reports, regarding events in Mesopotamia, that a few hours' armistice was concluded on the 22nd inst. for the removal of the dead and the burial of the dead. The Tigris has risen seven feet at Kut in forty-eight hours, and has prevented all the movements of troops on land.

General Townshend reports that he has sufficient supplies for his troops, and he has not been further engaged.

BREAD RIOTS IN BERLIN.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
A French wireless message states that on the 12th inst. a large crowd of women and children demonstrated in front of the Ministries at Berlin against the reduction of the bread allowance. They were dispersed by the police, many being killed, injured and arrested.

SWEDEN AND NEUTRALITY.

TO BE STRICTLY OBSERVED.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 25.
Debates in both houses of the Riksdag attracted great attention. The speeches of the leaders of all parties emphasised that neutrality should be maintained. Liberals deprecated even commercial aggression. The Premier in a fine speech affirmed that the policy of the Government was one of sincere neutrality. The doubts which had arisen had resulted from a suspicious frame of mind and a lack of knowledge of what sincerely impartial neutrality meant. Sweden would continue to be strictly neutral.

YAU MATI DISPENSARY
OPENED.

SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR.

H.H. the Governor yesterday afternoon opened the Yau mati and Harbour Dispensary of the Chinese Public Dispensaries.

His Excellency was accompanied by Lady May, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn (Colonial Secretary) and Mr. Richard Fossomby (Private Secretary).

Among those present were Li Yau Chuen (Chairman of the Yau mati Dispensary), Chan Cheuk'ing (Chairman of the Harbour Dispensary), the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Chan Kai Ming, Li Po Kwai, Pi Ping, Le Tsang Shiu, Tong Yat Chuen, Yu King Shin, Le King Lan and Pun Shui Chau (directors of the Tung Wah Hospital), etc.

His Excellency was welcomed by Mr. Li Yau'chen, whose speech, translated by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, was as follows:—

On behalf of the committee of the Yau mati Dispensary I tender your Excellency our grateful thanks for your kindness in coming here to-day to perform the opening ceremony. Our thanks are also due to the visitors for the honour of their presence. In the ten years since the Yau mati Dispensary has done very good work, the number of people, both ashore and afloat, to whom the dispensary has extended a helping hand being by no means small. The Government has been very good in granting us a site for building a new dispensary thus enabling the Yau mati to be amalgamated with the Harbour Dispensary. The building having now been completed I hope my wish will be fulfilled, that its work will never amount to much more than fully occupied. Charity it is to administer to the wants of the sick, none the less charity it is to have no sick to administer to. That would be more gratifying and satisfactory to both us communitarians and the Government. He had reason to believe that outlook would be justified and that with the dispensary sickness would disappear altogether. The affairs of the Dispensary would always receive the committee's best attention.

With His Excellency's propitious star shining brightly everywhere he was sure the spirits of sickness will vanish and thus that dispensary might not be made much use of. The harbour dispensary had formerly been only a boat but that inconvenience would now be removed.

His Excellency said that before he proceeded to open the building he would like to remind them of the origin of that and the other dispensaries in the Colony. At the time when the Colony was sorely stricken by plague, the Government determined to seek the co-operation of the Chinese people in diminishing the scourge. The first thing to do was to get them to disclose their cases and have them removed to hospital, and thus diminish the sources of infection. The dispensaries began in Victoria and spread outwards. They were in charge of Chinese doctors trained in Western medical science. He saw from the figures that in 1914 the Chinese dispensaries treated no less than 88,000 cases at a cost of \$39,000, which was wholly raised by voluntary contributions among the Chinese community. That was a very splendid record. That co-operation had been of immense assistance to the Government in ridding the Colony of the periodical visitations of plague and other infectious disease. The chairman of the local committee had wished that the dispensary would have little work to do. It is, were so it would only show the effect of intelligent sanitary measures in stopping the spread of infection. That was an amalgamation of two dispensaries, very conveniently situated for the boat population, who would now have a dispensary on each side of the harbour. The site had been given by the Government but the cost of the building, about \$6,500, had been defrayed by contributions partly from the Chinese community of Yau mati, partly from the general fund of the Dispensaries Committee, and partly from generous contributions of \$500 each by Mr. Lau Chu Pak and certain of his friends. He as the head of the Government sincerely thanked the public-spirited men of Yau mati and their friends for their splendid gift to the Colony. With regard to the remark of the Chairman of the Committee in invoking the direction of his guiding star, all he could say was that he could not have selected a better star, for, during the past forty-five years or more, he had never been sick in bed for a day, and he hoped that his little star would bring the same good health to everybody. (Applause.)

His Excellency then opened the building, and was afterwards entertained to tea by the Committee in a room of the new dispensary.

The special donations towards the cost of the new Dispensaries were—\$500 each from Messrs. Lau Chu Pak, Ho Fook, Ho Tai Sang, Chan Kai Ming, Chan Cheuk'ing, Li Yau Tuen, and one other, with a further donation of \$500 from the funds of the Tin Hau Temple, Yau mati.

The names of the Chinese members of the Dispensaries Committee, are as follows:—

Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Messrs. Chan Kai Ming, Ng Hon Tze, Ho Tai Sang, Li Yau Tuen, Chan Kai Ming, Li Po Kwai, Li Kai Kam, S. W. Tze, Mok Man Cheung, Ho Ngok Lau, Chan Cheuk'ing, U Chu Wan, Fook Ju Wun, Chan Chi Hing, Tai Po Shin and Chan Pak Ping.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

In buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, croup and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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SHANGHAI	LUNOW	Jan. 30, Daylight
HAIPHONG	SINJIANG	Feb. 1, at 10 a.m.
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SHANGHAI	HONGSANG	SUNDAY, Jan. 30, Daylight
SHANGHAI	WONGSANG	TUESDAY, Feb. 1, Daylight
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